

Where did the 2008 MRes(Med) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2008 to answer the following questions about MRes(Med) graduates :-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- Among those who pursued further studies, what programmes were they enrolled in?
- Among those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to get their first job offer?
- In which sectors were they employed?
- How much salary did they receive?
- How many job offers did they receive?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

II. Employment Situations in 2008

Of the 11 graduates from this programme, 11 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MRes(Med)				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	11	100%	9	100%	410	100%	357	100%
Employed	10	91%	9	100%	394	96%	328	92%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	0.2%	2	1%
Further Studies	1	9.1%	0	0%	10	2.4%	14	4%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	0.2%	2	1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	4	1.0%	11	3%

* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

III. Further Studies

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

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IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2008	
May or before	50%	
June	75%	
July	100%	
August	100%	
September	100%	
October	100%	
November	100%	
December	100%	
January	100%	
February	100%	

No Response = 2

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of MRes(Med) graduates were employed in the Civil Service, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	2007
Civil Service	67%	50%
Community, Social & Personal Services	33%	50%

No Response = 1

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by MRes(Med) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MRes(Med)		HKU Average*		MRes(Med)		HKU Average*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Mean	\$29,085	\$18,849	\$24,062	\$22,733	\$29,085	\$18,849	\$24,234	\$22,863
Median	\$21,940	\$19,000	\$23,000	\$21,000	\$21,940	\$19,000	\$23,000	\$21,000
Minimum	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$8,000	\$9,500	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$8,000	\$9,579
Maximum	\$55,000	\$20,790	\$80,000	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$20,790	\$80,000	\$52,500

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by MRes(Med) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	4 (80%)
Two	1 (20%)

No Response = 5

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of MRes(Med) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Hospital Authority	- House Officer
- Hospital Authority	- House Officer
- Hospital Authority	- House Officer
- Hospital Authority	- House Officer
- Hospital Authority	- Resident Officer
- Hospital Authority	- Resident Officer
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Prince of Wales Hospital	- Resident Officer
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- House Officer
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident Officer

No Response = 1

Note: Some of the 2008 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CEDARS.

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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
Please contact CEDARS for further details.

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